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TRANSMITTING PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Adam S. Zane, etc.**
For: **Method For Increasing Patronage To A Sales Enterprise Through Utilizing an Award System**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- ☒ Patent Application having 11 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
☒ Executed Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers of the invention to: N/A
(cover sheet & document(s))
☐ Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (PTO-1449 (Modified) and patents)
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Basic Fee				\$355.00		\$710.00
Total Claims	= 20	22	x \$9 =	\$198.00	x \$18 =	\$
Ind. Claims	= 3	2	x \$40 =	\$120.00	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+ \$135		+ \$270	
TOTAL				\$673.00		\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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